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~circle of friends~

Sweet Lunacy

where the madness tastes honey sweet

SILVER DIAMOND

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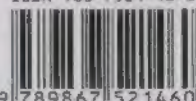
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SILVER DIAMOND

— STORY —

羅麗一個人生活，家中庭院裡的植物長得像森林般茂盛。
有一天，一個男人拿著由木頭變成的槍自天而降，落在庭院裡。
大家殷切期盼的杉浦志保異世界科幻故事第一集！
領袖魅力傳說就此誕生。



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銀色鑽石 1

杉浦志保 SHIHO SUGIURA



在新連載開始之際，我為自己訂定了目標，以改善前次連載不夠周到之處。其一：要安排女性人物，其二：要畫最不擅長的花…很可能到了「第二話」就忘了，但還是請各位給我長遠的支持。



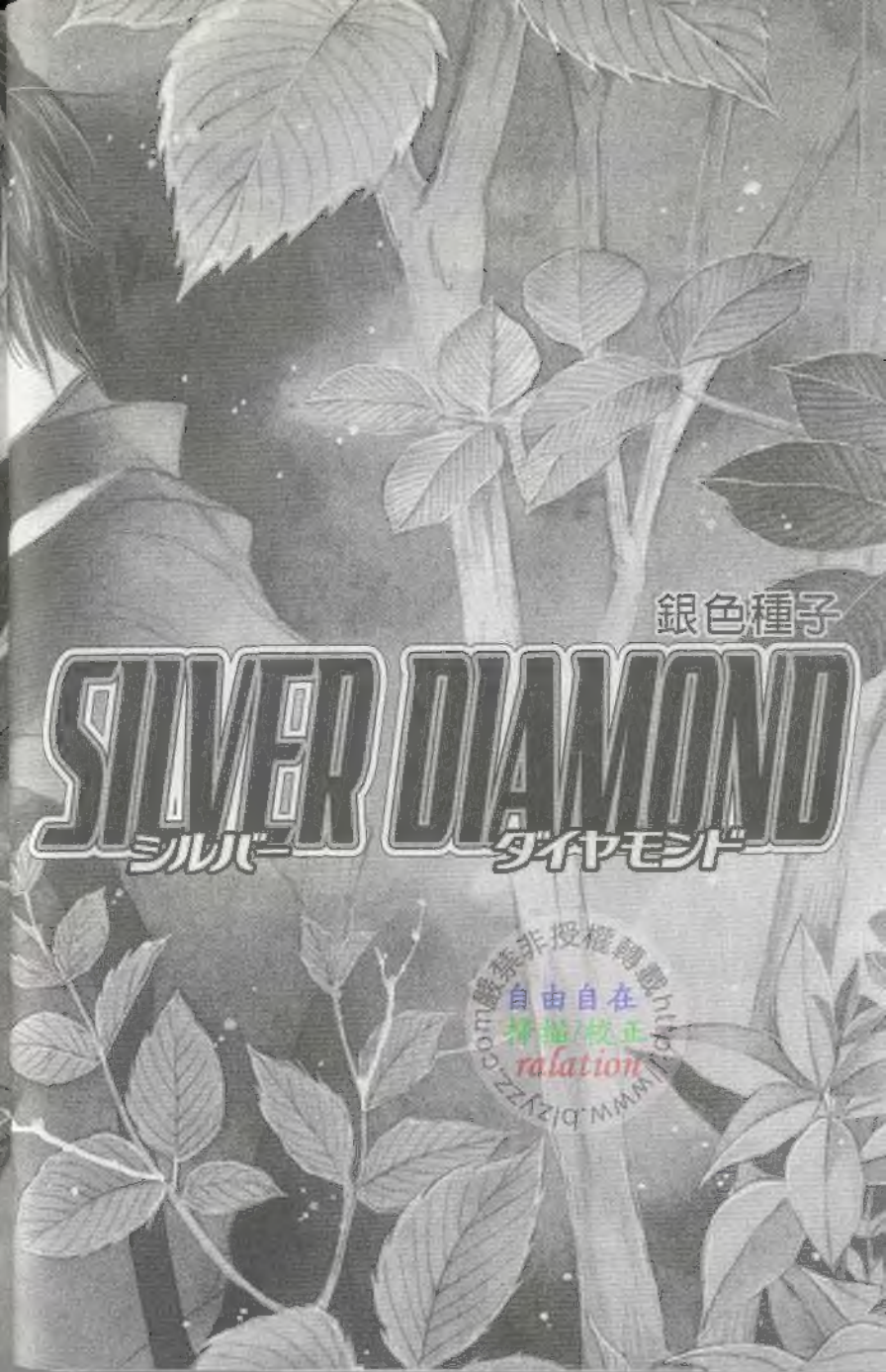
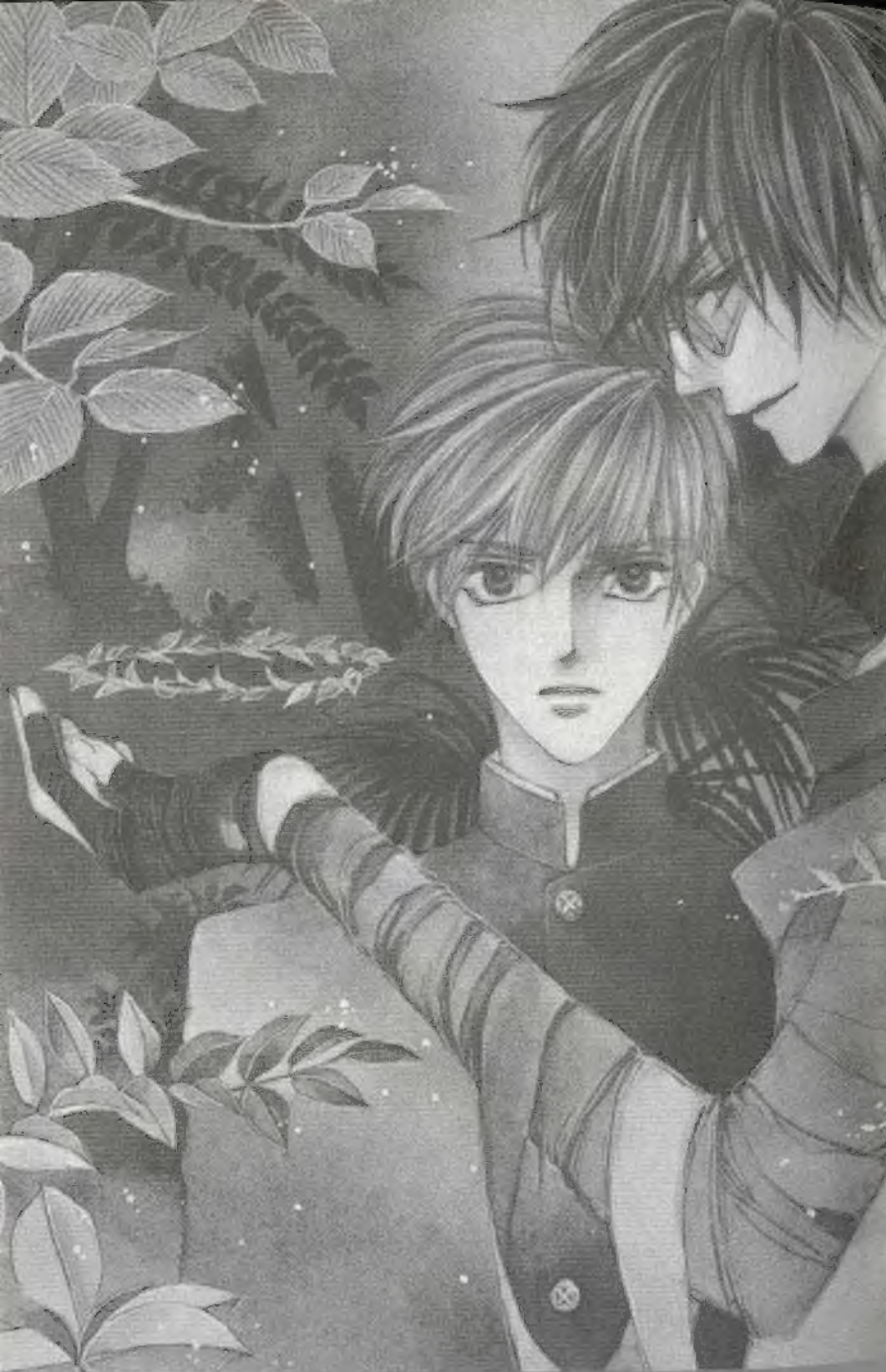
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THIS
IS THE
LAST
BULLET

AND MY
WEAPON
IS AT
ITS LIMIT

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堂々新連載始動!

巻頭カラー49P



★新連載開始を告げる!
9/19までに申し込んでね!

杉浦志保
SHO
SUGIURA
Shiho Sugiura

「旅の魔物の物語外伝」
9月20日発売決定!

その世界は伝達する

SILVER
DIAMOND
シルバー ダイヤモンド



SWOOOSH



*I'M
ALREADY
SCREWED,
AFTER
ALL*

*IT'LL
BE
ALRIGHT,
AT ANY
RATE*





THE
HEAD
RING-
LEADER

THE
PRINCE...





KZIIINK!!

BRACE
YOUR-
SELF

YALISE
I'LL BE
TAKING
YOU
DOWN

!?

GUNNYA

IT'S
PULLING
ME IN!

THE
AIR IS
DISTORTING!?

IT'S
SWIRL-
ING

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

I'M DISAPPEARING...



TEACHERS
ROOM

TODAY'S
FLOWERS
ARE BEAU-
TIFUL AS
USUAL

AH

RAKAN

NOW,
YOU
HAVE TO
DELIVER
THE REST,
DON'T
YOU?

HURRY
UP AND
GO, THEN

OH, IT'S
ALRIGHT,
I'LL
DO IT
MYSELF

I'M
NOT
VERY
BUSY

WILL
YOU
ACCEPT
THEM?

OF
COURSE

SHALL
I ARRANGE
THEM FOR
YOU?

ALTHOUGH
IT'S NOT
MUCH

turns

CATCH
YOU
LATER

OKAY

THANKS

THANK
YOU

I'LL
BE
GOING
NOW

creak

tap
tap

SENSEI!!

WHO
WAS THAT?
YOUR
BOY-TOY?

kyaa

kyaa

THAT BOY
DOESN'T
SELL ME
THE
FLOWERS,
SENSEI

AH,
HE'S THAT
FLOWER
SHOP BOY

SENSEI,
YOU'RE
BEING
KIND OF
SUGGESTIVE

PRETTY
CUTE,
ISN'T
HE?

BUT
IF IT'S
HIM, I
WOULDN'T
MIND
PAYING

WATCH
WHAT
YOU SAY,
KIDS

BUT
HAVING
A YOUNG
BOY-TOY
IS SO THE
LATEST
THING
THESE
DAYS

SENSEI,
SENSEI!!

C'MON,
SENSEI,
WHO IS HE?

TELL
US,
TELL
US!

SAWA-KUN
FROM
CLASS A

HE'S
A SECOND-
YEAR
STUDENT

YOU
WOULDN'T
COMPETE
AMONGST
YOUR-
SELVES
OVER A
CUTE BOY,
NOW WILL
YOU?

THERE
IS NO
GIRL-FRIEND

HOW
'BOUT-
GIRL-
FRIENDS?

DOES
HE
HAVE
ONE?

"SAWA
RAKAN"

DETAILED
BACKGROUND
'GIRLFRIEND'
STATUS, ETC

GIMME!
GIMME!
GIMME!

HIS
FULL
NAME,
PLEASE

Ugh...

THAT
KID IS
POPULAR,
ISN'T
HE?

THE
FLOWERS
ODDLY
SUIT HIM

FLO-
WERS...

DOES
HIS
FAMILY
RUN A
FLOWER
SHOP?

NO,
IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT

IT SEEMS
LIKE THERE
ARE LOTS OF
FLOWERS
THAT GROW
IN HIS
GARDEN

EVERY
NOW AND
THEN,
HE PICKS
THEM

THEN, AT
SCHOOL, HE
LOOKS FOR
CUSTOMERS
AMONG THE
STUDENTS
AND
TEACHERS

HE'S
KIND AND
HARD-
WORKING

THE ROOM
SEEMS TO
BRIGHTEN
SOMEHOW
WHENEVER
HE COMES

HIS
FLOWERS
ARE AS
BEAUTIFUL
AND WELL
CARED
FOR AS A
FLORIST'S

YES,
SO PLEA-
SANT...

THIS
PLACE
HAS BECOME
SO PEACE-
FUL
EVER SINCE

I
LEARNED
OF HIM
A YEAR
AGO

HE ALSO
PAYS HIS
RENT AND
TUITION
HIMSELF

NOW
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO'S BEING
SUGGESTIVE...

EH!?

IT IS
PLEASANT,
ISN'T IT?
FLOWERS
AND THE
SCHOOL
BISHOUNEN...

SAWA!
SAWA!

BRING
ME
SOME
OF
THOSE
TOO!

WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO WITH
THOSE
FLOWERS?

RAKAN-
KUN!
LOOK
OVER
HERE!

MIND IF
I TAKE
YOUR
PICTURE?

NOT
REALLY

heee...
WELL,
I'LL GIVE
'EM TO MY
GIRL ..

BULLSHIT.
YOU HAVE
NO GIRL-
FRIEND

YES!
I GOT HIS
PICTURE
WITH THE
FLOWERS
IN IT

SEND ME!
SEND ME!

SEND IT TO
ME TOO!

WELL,
SHALL
I GO
HOME
NOW?

IT'S
ABOUT
TIME...

PHEW...

BUJI
FLOWERS
ARE IN
HIGH-
REQUEST
TODAY

clap

☆
clap

RAKAN-KUN!

UHM,
WELL...
ABOUT
DINNER...

I'LL ASK
"DO YOU WANT
TO HAVE DINNER
TOGETHER?" OR SOME-
-THING.

AND AFTER I
COOK HIM
DINNER, "CAN I
COME NEXT TIME
TO COOK FOR
YOU AGAIN?" OR
SOMETHING, AND
THEN MAYBE
LATER ON HE'LL
DEVELOP FEEL-
INGS FOR ME..

UHM...
DO YOU
WANT
TO HAVE
DINNER?

I CAN'T
COOK
AT
ALL!
BUT HE'S
SO CUTE
SO IF I
HAVE TO
COOK,
I WILL!

UHM...
DINNER?

RAKAN-
KUN
LIVES
ALL BY
HIMSELF

IF
I'M
NOT
MIS-
TAKEN...

ARE
YOU
GOING
HOME?

I'M
DONE
FOR
TODAY

AH,
SORRY,
DID YOU
WANT
FLOWERS?

AH,
NO...

UHM...

WELL,
I ONLY COOK
TRADITIONAL
MEALS*
YOU KNOW,
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
EASY

SHE
WANTS
TO ASK,
"WHY DO
YOU EAT
ALONE?"

AH, THE GRO-
CERY OPPOSITE
THE TEA SHOP
IN FRONT OF THE
TRAIN STATION,
HAS SOME
CHEAP BUT VERY
DELICIOUS
VEGETABLES,
YOU KNOW

THEY
SELL THEM
IN SUBDIVI-
SIONS TOO

AND IF
WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT MEAT,
SHIRAI-SAN'S
PLACE NEAR
THE RAILWAY
CROSSING
IS WORTH
A TRY

SO I
ALWAYS
COOK
FOR MYSELF

AH,
I LOVE
COOKING!

ERR...

HOUSE-
WORKS
ARE
FUN!

I...
SEE...

I REALLY
LOVE DOING
THOSE KIND
OF THINGS

COOKING,
HOUSE-
CLEANING,
DOING
LAUNDRY,
BOILING
WATER..

I LIKE
THINKING UP
VARIOUS
VEGETABLE NAMES
WHILE SHOPPING
TO MAKE
IT MORE
INTERESTING

LIKE IN
A PUZZLE
OR A
RIDDLE

tap

pat

pat

AH...

SURE..

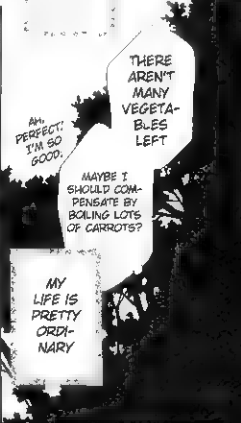
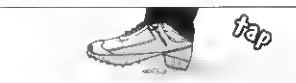
BYE-
BYE

THE
BARGAIN
SALE
HOUR AT THE FISH
SHOP HAS
STARTED!

AH!

I
SHOULD
BE
GOING
NOW

SEE
YA!



*NOTE: HIRAKI = SPLIT AND DRIED SALTEL; SOME KIND OF DRIED FISH

MY
MOTHER,
WHO
DIED
TWO
YEARS
AGO..

AH

ONE OF
YOU HAVE
ALREADY
BLOOMED

...HAD A
TALENT
FOR
GROWING
PLANTS

I'M
ALREADY
USED TO
THE
FACT
THAT.

MY HOME
WILL
ALWAYS BE
OVERFLOW-
ING WITH
GREENER-
IES.
IT REALLY
IS A
LOVELY
GARDEN

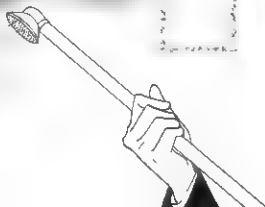
YOU'RE
QUITE
LARGE

FOR
A
COMMON
HOUSE
PLANT...

EVERY-
BODY,
I'M
HOME!

SORRY,
I'LL WATER
YOU GUYS
RIGHT NOW

GARDEN,
HUIH?



極密 DENSE WILDERNESS 蒼

ACTUALLY,
I HAVE
A WHOLE
JUNGLE
HERE.....

I DOUBT THAT
ULTRA-VIOLET
RAYS EVER
HAVE REACHED
THE HOUSE

AT LEAST
I DON'T
THINK SO

NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE
MY HOUSE

NEIGHBOR'S HOBBY
GARDENING!

A FOREST!!

WHY
DO THEY
GROW THIS
THICKLY
ONLY NEAR
THIS
HOUSE?

I WONDER..

WHEN
MOM
TENDED
TO THEM..
THEY
DIDN'T
USE TO
GROW
THIS
INTENSELY

MOM...

BUT
LATELY,
IT'S
GETTING
CRAMPED
IN HERE

I PICK
AND PICK,
BUT THEY
JUST
KEEP ON
BLOOMING

IN BIG
BUNCHES
TOO

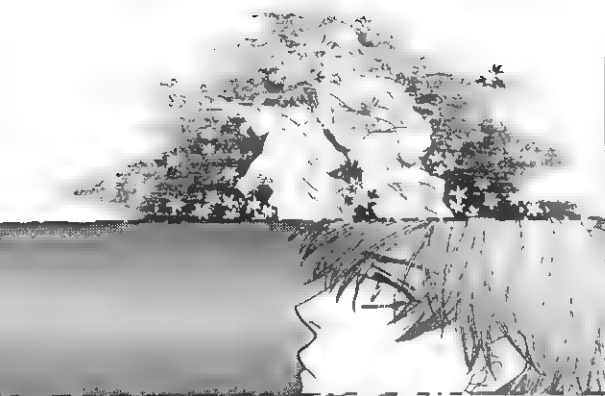
AS IT IS,
I DON'T
HAVE
THE
HEART
TO KILL
THEM,
THOUGH

I HAVE
TO BRING
THEM INTO
SCHOOL
MORE OFTEN

AS FOR THE
FLOWERS..

STILL,
THEY
OVER-
FLOW
SO MUCH
THAT I'M
STARTING
TO
WORRY

WELL,
IT'S FINE
SINCE
EVERYONE'S
SO WILLING
TO TAKE
THEM



RUSTLE!



SOMETHING
FELL
DOWN

IT
SOUNDS
LIKE..

WHAT
THE...

WHAT
WAS
THAT?
FROM
THE
BACK-
YARD?

GASP

!!?





WHAT.....?



THUMP

LIWAA!!

BOOM!!

BOOM

WMA

SHOT
THE
BULLET

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
WITH
YOU?

WHAT
IS
THE
PROBLEM?

THE
HEAD
IS
A
MAY
BE
THE
PROBLEM

IT'S
EMPTY



Silence...

shh...

DID THIS
TREE
JUST
GREW?

...HUH!?

IT
GREW...!?

WHA...

THE
WEAPON
THAT'S
SLIP-
POSED
TO BE
WITHER-
ING!?

WHAT
WAS
THAT
JUST
NOW...?

IT...



THERE'S NO
MISTAKE,
IT REALLY
GREW

AFTER HE
TOUCHED
THE
WEAPON
MERE
SECONDS
AGO

IT
CAN'T BE...
YOU'RE...

THE
"SANOME"?!?

SANOME?



HE'S
NOT THE
PRINCE

NO...

NO,
HE'S
NOT...

WHO
THE
HELL IS
THAT?

MY NAME'S
RAKAN,
YOU KNOW

HE
ONLY
HAS THE
PRINCE'S
FACE

WHO'S
THIS
SANOME...

...THAT YOU
MENTIONED...?
HEY, YOU!

THE
HEAD
RING-
LEADER!

OII!

*NOTE: THE KANJI'S FOR SANOME STAND FOR "SAND" (SA) AND "BLD/SPROUT" (NOME). SO, SANOME MEANS SAND SPROUT....ER, WHICH I THINK IT SOUNDS RATHER OFF, SO I DECIDED TO KEEP THE JAPANESE TERM. HOPE THAT'S OKAY :P



I DON'T
WANT THE
FLOWERS
TO GET
RUINED

ANYHOW,
JUST GET
OFF!

rub
rub

AH

HAH

...FLO-
WERS?

WAS I
CAST
INTO
THIS
WORLD?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
JUST
BEFORE...

THE AIR
STARTED
DISTORT-
ING...

FLO-
WERS...

WHERE
IS
THIS?

IF
THERE
ARE
FLOWERS
HERE

GRASS

FLOWERS

TREE

FOREST

P L A N T S

WATER

HERE
I DON'T
REALLY
GET
WHAT'S
GOING
ON
BUT
EITHER
WAY,
YOU
SHOULD
FIRST
CALM
DOWN

LIKE
YOU LIKE
THEM
TOO

YOU
SOME-
WHAT
SEEM..

BUT SINCE YOU
CARE FOR THE
FLOWERS SO
MUCH, YOU
DON'T STRIKE
ME AS A
TERRIBLE
PERSON

GO ON,
HAVE A
DRINK





THESE
NEW
LEAVES
ARE
SO
SOFT

... "SANOME" ...

THE
ATMOSPHERE
HERE

..IS
SO
CALM..



HE
ISN'T
THE
PRINCE

HE REALLY
ISN'T THE
PRINCE

HEY,
WAIT A
MINUTE,
YOU...

YOU'RE
THE
"SANOME"...!

I'VE
FOUND
YOU"
AT LAST

OUR
LAST
HOPE..."



THEY
MUST'VE
BEEN
DRAGGED
ALONG
WITH ME

WE WERE
BOTH
DROPPED
INTO THIS
WORLD

WHA...

WHA...

WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
THAT
!?

HUH!?

YOUR
HANDS



THAT'S
AN
"AYAME"

YOU'RE
CALLED
THE
LIVING
"SANOME"

IT'S
THE FIRST
TIME THAT
I EVER
SAW

THE
LAST
"SAND
SPROUT"

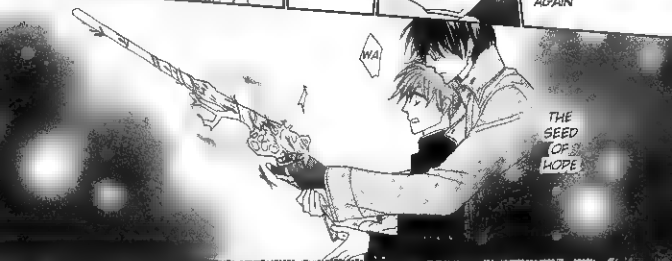
CAN
THIS
REALLY
KILL IT?

prick

prick

IT'S
GROWING...

AGAIN



WA

THE
SEED
OF
HOPE





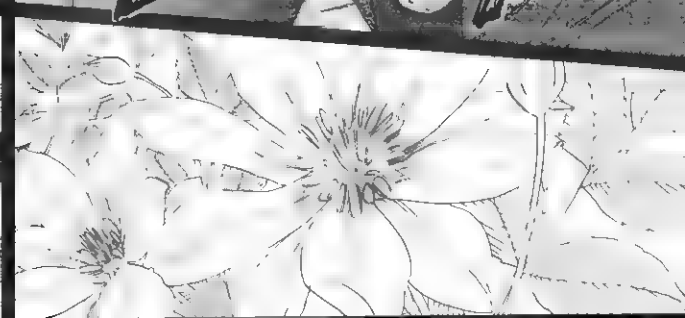
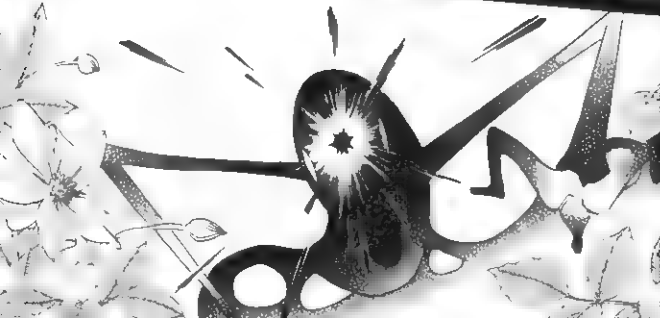
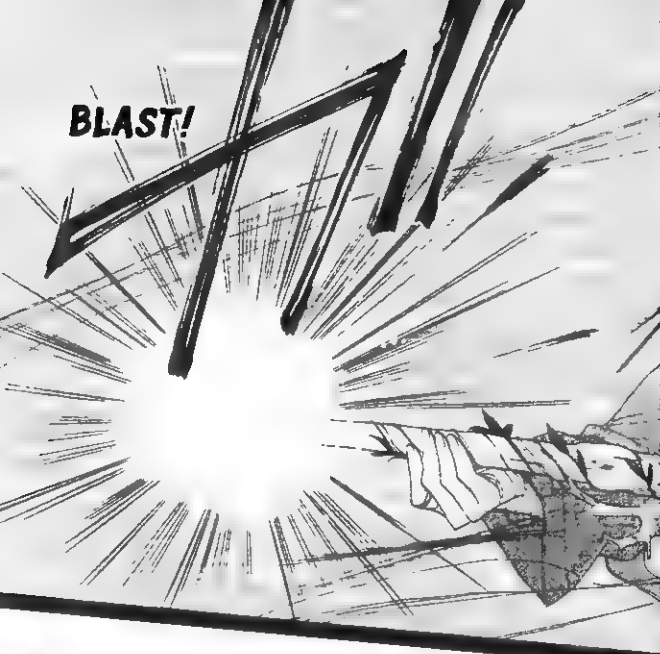
BECAUSE
OF YOU...

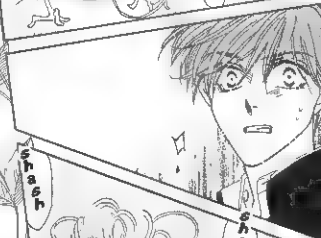
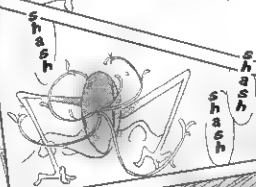
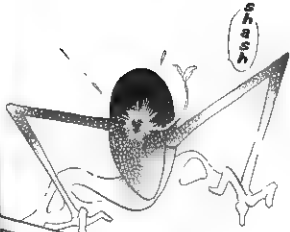
I
CAN
FIGHT...

...WITH
ALL MY
STRENGTH
AGAIN

"SHOOT!"

BLAST!





WHAT
THE
HELL'S
GOING ON
HERE....!?

WHAT...

WHA..

HOW CAN
ANYONE
EXPECT ME
TO STAY
CALM?



LET ME
TRY AND
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT'S
GOING ON,
OKAY?

WAIT



I
WOULDN'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
DO ABOUT IT

PLUS
SHOULD
THAT
CREATURE
APPEARS
AGAIN

STILL TRYING TO BE POLITE

I DON'T
FEEL SO
STRANGE
ABOUT THIS,
THOUGH

IN THE END,
I HAD TO LET
THIS MAN STAY OVER
(HE SAID THAT HE'S
"OBLIGED TO PROTECT
ME AT ALL COST")

THAT
CREATURE

YOU
CAN PUT
IT THAT
WAY

IT'S GOOD
TO KNOW
THAT
YOU'RE
GRASPING
THE SITU-
ATION SO
QUICKLY

SMILES



SMILES

YOU WERE
CAST HERE
FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD
WITHOUT
YOUR
CONSENT?

LET ME
GET THIS
STRAIGHT

SO...

OH, THAT'S
OBVIOUS,
ISN'T IT?

WELL, IN
SHORT,
THAT
EXPLAINS
EVERY-
THING

ALTHOUGH
THAT'S
JUST
PUTTING
IT MILDLY!



THOUGH
FROM A
DIFFERENT
WORLD



I HAVENT
STUDIED
FOR
TOMORROW!!

↑
MORE ON THE
"BSCAPING
REALITY"
FACTOR
HE SPENT
SOME TIME TO
PREPARE TEA

OKAY,
FIRST,
YOUR
NAME...

ESCAPING
REALITY.

Q
NEXT, HE PUT
SOME SURPICUS
EFFORT TO WRITE
A RIDICULOUSLY
SIMPLE NOTE

WHAT
IS YOUR
NAME?

HE WANTED SO MUCH
TO DENY IT

I'M
IN
DENIAL

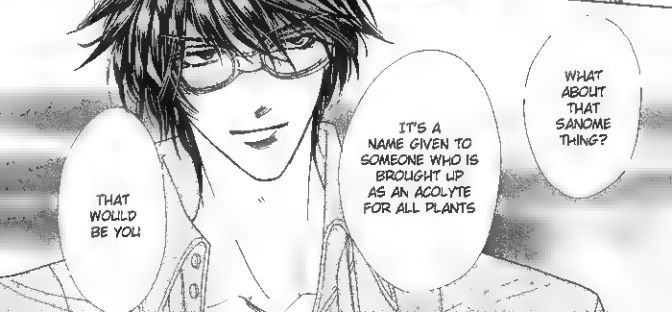
I'M ONLY
TRYING TO
RUN AWAY

I'M
TURNING
AWAY
FROM
REALITY

I JUST
HAVE
TO ACCEPT
THE TRUTH
THAT IS
LAID
BEFORE
MY EYES

I HAVE
SORT THIS
PROBLEM
CALMLY

THAT'S
RIGHT,
I'VE GOT
TO ACCEPT
THIS REALITY
QUICKLY





AND SOME
CARROTS TO
SUBSTITUTE FOR
THE LACK
OF OTHER
VEGETABLES

WITH
TOFU AND
LETTUCE

YES, I
REMEMBER
NOW, IT'S
GRILLED
SAURIEL
FOR TODAY

TAKE
YOUR
TIME!

GO
AHEAD

FIRST,
I HAVE
TO REALLY
COOL
DOWN

AND
WITH MY
STOMACH
RUMBLING,
I CAN'T
KEEP A
CLEAR
HEAD

THAT'S
RIGHT

LIHM,
THE BATH-
ROOM IS
THIS WAY

YOU CAN
CHANGE
INTO
SOME
CLEAN
CLOTHES
TOO

ESCAPING REALITY.

OKAY,
EGG
SOUP
IT IS

SHOULD
I MAKE
MISO SOUP
OR EGG
SOUP?

THAT'S
PROBA-
BLY THE
WASHING
MACHINE
.....!!

IS
THIS THE
BATH?

RAKAN

THIS
TOO?

FIRST,
TAKE OFF
ALL OF
YOUR
CLOTHES

THAT'S
RIGHT, HE
REALLY IS
SOMEONE
FROM A
DIFFERENT
WORLD

WASHING
MACHINE



44

IT
SEEMS
LIKE...



AAH...

WHY
IN THE
WORLD
AM I AM
ASSISTING
A GROWN
MAN TO
A BATH?

GET
IN

STARK NAKED

NOW
WHAT?

I KIND OF
EXPECTED
TO SEE
SCARS
COVERING
HIS BODY

SOMEHOW,
FOR SOME
REASON...

BUT
THERE
ARE
NONE

I COULDN'T
HELP BUT
KEEP MY
EYES ON
HIM....

RAKAN

WHERE?

IN
THERE

IDIOT IN A TUB

HOW
LONG
DO I
HAVE
TO DO
THIS?

IT'S
REALLY
HOT

THEN
GET
OUT

IF IT'S
TOO
HOT

5 MINUTES LATER

WHAT? RAKAN

Hah... は

THIS
IS
SOAP

USE
THIS CLOTH
TO RUB
THE SOAP
AGAINST
YOUR BODY
UNTIL IT
FOAMS, THEN
WASH YOUR
BODY AGAIN

ERR.
IT'S
SOMETHING
YOU CLEAN
YOUR BODY
WITH

AND
NOW?

WASH
YOUR
BODY!

WHAT'S
NEXT?

rub
rub

...TO WASH
HIS BODY
EVEN WHEN
I TOLD HIM,
SO I HAD TO
SHOW HIM...

HE
CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND
HOW...

thudump

thudump

thudump

I'M
DONE
CLEAN-
ING

NOW
RINSE

I'LL
LEAVE
YOU ALONE
NOW

COVER
YOUR BODY
WITH THAT
TOWEL OVER
THERE WHEN
YOU GET OUT
OF THE
BATHROOM

GET OUT
IF IT GETS
TOO HOT

CLOSE
THE
BATHTUB
-ID WHEN
YOU'RE
DONE

C'MON,
GO BACK
INTO THE
TUB!

creak!

COVER
YOUR
WET
BODY
WITH IT!

IS THIS
IT?

I FORGOT
THAT HE
CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND
ENGLISH*

*TOWEL**?

NOW
DON'T COME
OUT UNTIL
YOU PUT
SOMETHING
ON...

IT'S THE
FLUFFY CLOTH
RIGHT
THERE!

fluffy fluffy

SLAM!!

*NOTE: THE WORD "TOWEL" IN JAPANESE IS PRONOUNCED SIMILAR TO ITS ENGLISH ORIGIN. IT'S WRITTEN IN KATAKANA WITH ENGLISH PRONOUNCIATION. YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE ENGLISH WORD BEFORE YOU COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THE KATAKANA WORD MEANS. *)



**DON'T
COME OUT
WITHOUT
ANY
CLOTHES
ON!!**

**WHY
DIDN'T YOU
WEAR THE
PAJAMA!?**

THERE
ARE NO
CLOTHES

**IT'S THE
FOLDED,
STRIPED
PANTS
RIGHT
OVER
THERE!!**

PAJAMA?

AH,
THERE
IT IS

THAT'S A
SHIRT!!

A
SHIRT?

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SILVER DIAMOND

シルバーダイヤモンド

異常なほどに植物が茂る不思議な庭のある家に、一人で暮らす高橋生（たかはし いく）の物語。ある日その家に異母兄弟の人物・チグサが現れる。チグサの持つていた枯れた木の絵を大機にさせた異母。それを見るチグサは、異母の物語を語り始める。



TO ME,
MOTHER
IS...

...JUST
A CHA-
RACTER
FROM MY
EARLIEST
MEMORY.

"ON
TOP
OF THE
FLOWERS."

...SHE
FELL UN-
CONSCIOUS,
ON TOP
OF THE
FLOWERS
IN THE
HOUSE'S
INNER
GARDEN.

WHILE
HOLDING
THE
2-YEAR
OLD ME
BACK
THEN..

THIS IS
ALL I CAN
REMEMBER.
IT'S BOTH
DRAMATIC
AND EVEN
EMBAR-
RASSING.

NO MATTER
WHAT, I CAN'T
SEEM TO COME
TO TERMS
WITH REALITY.

UNFORTU-
NATELY,
THAT'S
THE ONLY
THING
ABOUT
HER LEFT
IN MY
MEMORY.

AS A GUY,
IT'S REALLY
EMBARRAS-
SING TO BE-
LIEVE THAT
KIND OF OVER-
IMAGINATIVE
FAIRYTALE.

FIFTEEN
YEARS
AGO...

WE SUDDENLY
ENCOUNTERED
"THAT"
SITUATION.
THE OLD MAN
WHO LIVED
ALONE IN THE
HOUSE WAS...



IT'S
VERY
LONE-
SOME
THOUGH

LUCKY!
LIVING
ALONE
HAS
FINALLY
PAID OFF!

I
SUDDENLY
HAVE A
GRAND-
DAUGHTER!

YAAH!

...A
REALLY
HAPPY-
GO-
LUCKY
KIND OF A
PERSON.
HE
USED
TO
TAKE
CARE
OF US.

...HOW
ABOUT
THE
FAMILY
REGIS-
TER?

FOR
US

BUT
YOU
KNOW,
GRAMPS...

I ONLY
CHECKED IT
OUT AT A
GLANCE,
BUT THERE
WASN'T ANY
MISSING
PEOPLE
REPORTS
THAT CORRES-
PONDED
TO YOU.

YOU
"CHECKED"
US
OUT...?

YOU
GUYS
WERE
OBVI-
OUSLY
PEOPLE
FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD.

I WAS
WORRIED,
AND I
DIDN'T
LIKE IT

NO,
BUT OF
COURSE
I CAME
INTO THE
GARDEN.

ER...
DIDN'T
YOU GO
TO THE
POLICE?

LATER,
HE TOLD
ME ABOUT
THE TRUTH
CHEER-
FULLY.

IN THAT
DANGER-
OUS
SITU-
ATION...

EVEN
THOUGH
I HAD NO
FATHER...

I HIRED
PEOPLE TO DO THAT
I KEPT TAGS OF
THOSE PEOPLE TO
MAKE SURE THAT
THEY DON'T TALK

THEN I HAD BOTH OF
YOUR NATIONALITIES
NATURALIZED INTO
JAPANESE
THAT WAS ALL

SINCE I'M RICH,
I COULD MAKE
UP STORIES
ABOUT TAKING IN
ORPHANS FROM
A FOREIGN
COUNTRY

I HAD
ALL THE
OFFICIAL
PAPERS
FORGED

I MANIPU-
LATED IT IN
VARIOUS
WAYS.

A CRIME.

THE THING ABOUT
"ANOTHER WORLD"
AND STUFF WAS
FORGOTTEN
AS TIME FLEW BY.
IT PASSED BY,
JUST LIKE GRAMPS'
LITTLE JOSES.

I WAS SO
LOVED BY
MOTHER
AND
GRAMPS.
IT FELT
LIKE AN
ORDI-
NARY
FAMILY.

"IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY."

A YEAR
LATER,
GRAMPS
ALSO
PASSED
AWAY
IN PEACE

IN THIS HOUSE, WHOSE OCCUPANTS GOT MOTHER ALONG DIED CHEERFULLY... TWO YEARS AGO.

chapter

EVEN AFTER YOU PAY THE INHERITANCE TAX, THERE WILL STILL BE A LOT OF IT REMAINING.

chapter

USE IT ALL YOU LIKE!

EVEN IF YOU LIVE ALONE, YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLES! I'M LEAVING YOU A LARGE AMOUNT OF INHERITANCE! SPEND IT WELL!

REALLY, IT'S ALRIGHT! I'M VERY RICH

ACTUALLY, NO...

HE DIDN'T PASS AWAY IN PEACE...

chapter

chapter

WILL YOU REST A LITTLE MORE PLEASE?

SAWA-SANI! SAWA-SANI!

OKAY, OKAY, I GOT IT!!

GRAMPS, STOP TALKING SO MUCH...!

YOU'RE ILL!

NOW I FEEL RE- LIEVED

THAT WAS
THE DUBIOUS
BACKGROUND
OF OUR
FAMILY.

THE
SMALL-
TOWN,
PEOPLE-
LOVING
OLD MAN
TOOK CARE
OF US.

GRANDS.

I'VE
BEEN
VERY
HAPPY

THANK
YOU.

.. WAS
ALWAYS
LIKE
THAT.

LASTLY,
YOU'VE
BEEN A
VERY
GOOD
GRAND-
SON.

IT WON'T
BE HIGH
BECAUSE WE
LIVE IN THE
SUBURBS.

DON'T
TALK
LIKE
THAT...

SINCE
THERE'S
THE
FIXED
ASSET
TAX...

I'LL
USE THE
MONEY
WISELY...

BEING PRACTICAL.

~ Ah...
I SEE..

YOU'RE A
SERIOUS
BOY,
AREN'T
YOU?

AS A START,
I WILL GO TO
SCHOOL AND
STUDY WELL
(AND IF
POSSIBLE,
TRY TO PROVIDE
FOR MYSELF.)

AND
NATURALLY
WORK HARD
TO GRADU-
ATE FROM
UNIVERSITY.

THEN
BEING
EMPLOYED
WITH A JOB
THAT IS
RELATIVELY
STABLE,
SUCH AS A
GOVERNMENT
WORKER OR
SOMETHING

LATER
I WILL PROBABLY GET
MARRIED TO A
NICE WOMAN.
(POSSIBLY
SOMEONE I'LL
MEET IN MY
WORKPLACE)

AFTER
THAT,
IN THE
HOUSE
THAT
GRAMPS
LEFT FOR
ME.

—WE
WILL LIVE
A SIMPLE
STEADY
AND HARD-
WORKING
LIFE

SMASH!

EVEN AT
THE BEST
OF TIMES,
THERE WILL
ALWAYS BE
SADNESS.

AND
I WHO
BEAR
THAT
FAIRY-
TALE-LIKE
PAST...

...ADJUSTED
MY LIFE-
STYLE IN
ORDER
TO EXIST
IN THIS
SOCIETY
THAT ONLY
BELIEVES IN
PRACTI-
CILITY.

キャラ
紹介

校 園 文 學 選 集

○チケサ○
砂の興世界の人。木の
統を用いている。





YOU CAN
CALL ME
CHIGUSA ♡

AH...
SO THAT
IS A ...
"CLOCK"...

"NOT A
LIVING
THING"?

NO, IT
ISN'T!

THIS
ISN'T
EITHER?

IT'S NOT
A LIVING
THING...

BECAUSE IT
WOULDN'T
STOP
SCREAM-
ING...

I
THOUGHT
IT WAS A
DANGER-
OUS
LIVING
THING,
LIKE A
WILD
ANIMAL.

NOW
THAT
I'M
AWAKE...



YES-
TER-
DAY...

MMMM
NOT A
LIVING
THING

FROM
WHAT KIND
OF A
WORLD
DID HE...?

...WHOM IF
YOU REALLY
TAKE A CLOSE
LOOK AT
IS ACTUALLY
GOOD-
LOOKING, CAME
FALLING INTO
MY GARDEN

THIS
MAN...

THAT WAS
WHAT WE
CALL A
"CLOCK"

YOU
KNOW,
CHIGUSA-
SAN...



JUST
WEAR
THIS
YUKATA!

AAAH,
WHY?

WHY
SHOULD
I BE
DRESS-
ING
YOU?

IN
THE
END...

SHIT!
I DON'T
HAVE
UNDER-
WEAR FOR
GUESTS!

AND THEN
WE GOT
INTO THE
TH TO-
GETHER.

...WHICH
I KILLED
FOR HIM.

A
STRANGE
ANIMAL
CAME OUT
OF NO-
WHERE...

A
STRANGE
TREE
GREW
OUT OF
A RIFLE.

AND FOR NOW,
IN ORDER TO KEEP THINGS CIVILIZED, THEY'RE HAVING BREAKFAST.

THANK
YOU.

PLEASE
HELP
YOUR-
SELF

IN
THE
END...

NO-
THING
IS RE-
SOLVED...

IT'S
"THE SAME
THING",
ISN'T IT?

THAT'S
WHAT I
THINK.



BE-
SIDES...

IF I THINK
ABOUT IT,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
FISHY ABOUT
THIS MYSTE-
RIOUS GUY.



AND
THERE
ARE
LOTS OF
STUFF I
"CAN'T"
ASK.

I DON'T
WANT
TO DELI-
BERATELY
PRY.

THERE'S
A FEELING
I DON'T
WANT TO
ADMIT
HAVING.

I'M
JUST AN
ORDINARY
GUY...

SOMEHOW
BECAUSE...

HE SMILES SO
INNOCENTLY.

HOW DOES
HE DO THAT?

HE'S NOT
REALLY
A BAD GUY.
(HE
SAVED ME
BEFORE).

ER...
THANKS.



WHY
ARE YOU
FOLLOWING
ME INTO MY
ROOM SO
CASUALY?

ON TOP
OF THAT
CARRYING
THE RIFLE

...HM?

BY
THE
WAY,
THIS
MOR-
NING...

HOW
DOES
HE...?

WELL,
NOW,
I HAVE
TO GO TO
SCHOOL.

MUST
CHANGE
CLOTHES
FIRST

...HEY!

IT'S "THE
PERSON WHO
CAN GROW
LIVING PLANTS
AT WILL IN
THIS MAN'S
WORLD

AAH...

IS THIS
ABOUT
THAT
"SANOME"
STUFF
AGAIN?

BUT
YOU
ARE...

SO
I'M
STAYING
BY YOUR
SIDE

NOTHING'S
GOING TO
"HAPPEN"
IN THIS
WORLD,
YOU
KNOW.

YES.

THAT'S
WHY I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU
WHEREVER
YOU ARE.

A VERY,
VERY
PRECIOUS
LIVING
THING.

I MEAN,
THE
PLANTS
IN THE
GARDEN...

YES, I
WONDERED
WHY THEY
GROW SO
ABUNDANTLY,
BUT SO
WHAT?

YOU
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
ONE OF
THE
PEOPLE
OF MY
WORLD.

YOU
STARTED
IT NATU-
RALLY.

I'VE
NEVER
GROWN
ANYTHING
THAT
STRANGE.

MY
POINT
IS...

THAT
WEIRD
TREE-LIKE
RIFLE?
I'VE NEVER
SEEN IT
UNTIL NOW.



TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: OKAY, LET ME EXPLAIN. RAKAN AND CHIGUSA USE DIFFERENT KANJI TO REFER TO THE WORD OF "PRINCE". BUT BOTH OF THEIR KANJI MEAN "PRINCE". CHIGUSA USES A MORE ANCIENT AND FORMAL FORM (IMPERIAL PRINCE), WHILE RAKAN USES THE MODERN ONE (PRINCE). SO, FROM NOW ON, TO MAKE THINGS SIMPLER, EVERY TIME CHIGUSA OR OTHER PEOPLE FROM HIS WORLD SAYS "PRINCE", IT MEANS THE ANCIENT "IMPERIAL PRINCE", AND EVERY TIME RAKAN SAYS IT, IT MEANS THE MODERN "PRINCE".

LIKE I
SAID...

HE'S THE
SUCCESSOR
OF THE
HIGHEST
POWER.

THE PRINCE...



WHAT A
STUPID QUESTION

WHAT
IS...

EXACT-
LY ?

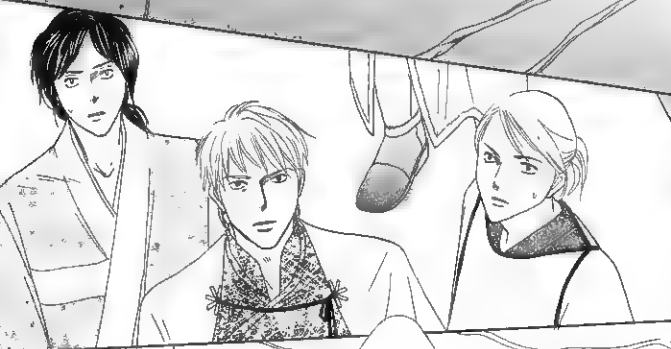
... "IM-
PERIAL
PRINCE" ?



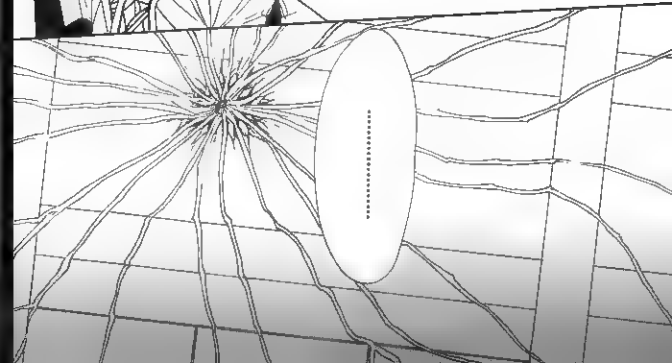
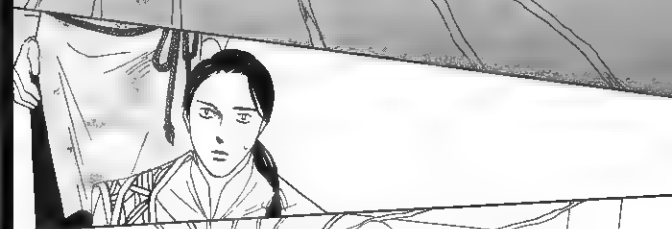
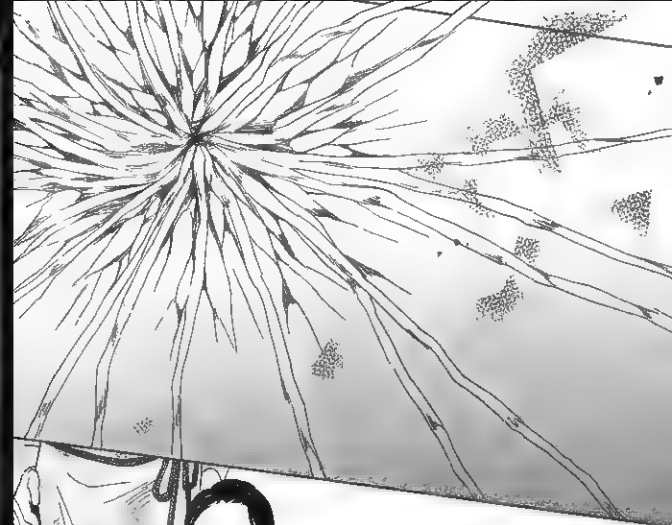
HE CALLS
HIMSELF THE
"CHILD OF GOD".

THERE'S NO
SUCH THING AS
A GOD WHO
DESTROYS HIS
OWN LAND...





IT'S
SENROU
CHIGUSA.





IT WAS
THE
LAST
ATTEMPT

HE SNIPED
AT THE
PRINCE....



IT'S LIKE
WHAT THE
PRINCE
HAS
PROPHE-
SIED.

WHAT A
DREAD-
FUL
HOUSE-
HOLD.

IT WAS
THE
LAST
BULLET

SO HE'S
DEAD
NOW?

I SEE...
SO IT
WAS
SENROW'S
DOING.



LEAVE
IT BE.

BUT WE
CAN'T
JUST
LEAVE IT
AS IT IS...

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO TAKE IT
WITHOUT
LETTING THE
WALL TO
CRUMBLE.

BUT WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO
WITH THE
BULLET'S
REMAINS?



KINGEN-
SAMA!

KINRE
SAMA

KINGEN KINREI

LET IT
WITHER...

LET IT
WITHER
FROM
WITHIN.

KINGEN-
SAMA!

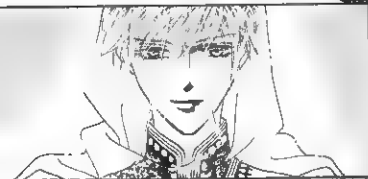
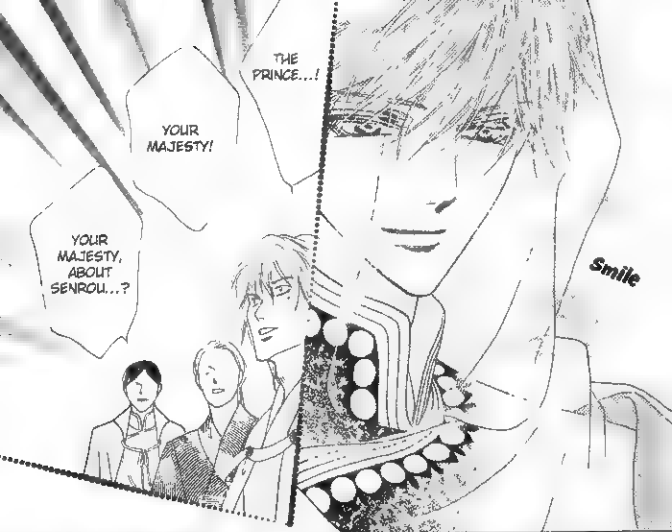
KINREI-
SAMA,
SO THE
PRINCE
IS...?

OF
COUR-
SE.

HIS
MAJESTY IS
PRESENT.









"THE
OMINOLUS
"SILVER"...

...WAS
ALREADY
VANISHED
FROM THIS
WORLD."

FOR BEING
A THREAT
TO THE
PROPHESED
AND...

... "THE
SILVER"
HAS BEEN
CONSIDERED
TO OBLI-
VION.

THE
NAME OF
"SENGIN"
THAT HAS
TURNED
INTO
"SENROU"

THERE
ISN'T EVEN A
SINGLE NAME
OF SILVER
LEFT.

"THE
SENROU
HOUSEHOLD
HAS NO
LONGER
EXISTED."

OOH...!

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE:

SENGIN = A THOUSAND OF SILVER

SORRY, I COULDN'T FIND WHAT SENROU REALLY MEANS, BUT I GUESS IT WON'T BE FAR
FROM HAVING TO DO WITH "SILVER" TOO.

"WITH
ME..."

"...WITNESS THE
AWAKENING OF
A GOD WHOSE
LIGHT SHINES
UPON THE SAND."

THE
CATASTROPHIC
"SEED" HAS
BEEN
COMPLETELY
TERMINATED.

LEAVING
ONLY THE
CHOSEN
ONES.





IT
WAS
SENROLI.

I
SAW
IT.

THE BLOOD-
STAINED
BODY
THAT WAS
PIERCED
THROUGH
BY ARROWS
ALL OVER.

...OI,
HE'S
REALLY
GONE,
ISN'T
HE?

BUT
SENROLI
IS...
A COM-
PLETE
DEMON.

UNTIL
THE END,
HE STILL
POSSESSED
THE
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER
OF HIS
WEAPON...

WE
SHOULD
BE
GRATE-
FUL...

THE CHILD
OF GOD
IS VERY
LIKELY TO
APPEAR.

HE WILL
PROTECT
US...!

THERE'S NO
MISTAKE,
HE COULDN'T
BE ALIVE
AFTER
THAT.

HE WAS
SENTENCED
TO BE
CRUCIFIED IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THE
DESERT



SO YOU
CAME TOO,
SHIGEKA
NARU-
SHIGE.

NARU-
SHIGE!

OH?

SO
HE'S
FINALLY
DEAD?

YOU'RE
ON AN
ERRAND,
AREN'T
YOU,
NARU-
SHIGE?

YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT A
"SHIGE-
KA".

YOU
NEVER
HAVE ANY
SPARE
TIME,
DO YOU?

I WAS
CALLED
HERE

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE:

SHIGEKA = SPRAYS OF BLOSSOMS.
NARUSHIGE = BECOMING HEAVY/GRAVE



NARU-
SHIGE?

THE
"SHIGEKA"
WHO
CANNOT
HAVE
CHILD
ANY MORE,
AMONG
OTHER
STUFF.

TOO BAD
FOR
YOUR
"GRAVE"
NAME,
HUH?



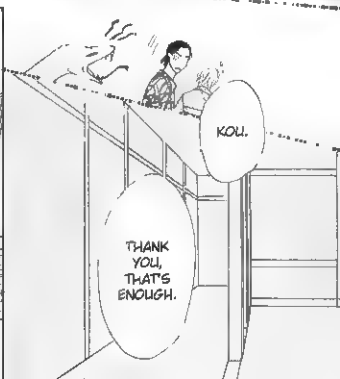
AS A
MAN...

YOU'RE
REALLY
USELESS
SINCE YOU
CAN'T GET
IT UP
ANYMORE.

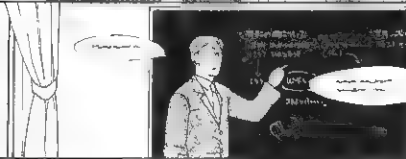


DON'T
ACT
SO IM-
PORTANT-
LY.

YOU JUST
HAPPEN TO
BE BORN
WITH A
PRETTY
FACE.

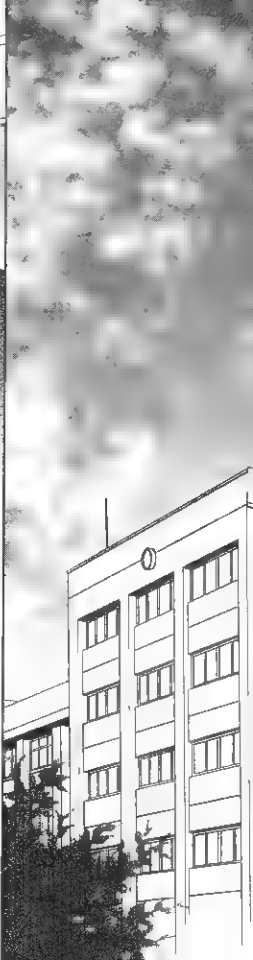






MEMORIZE TEST NO. 5

AAH...



AH.

EVERY-
THING
IS CALM
AND
NORMAL.

**DINK
DONK!**

YAA!
IT'S
LUNCH-
TIME!

AAH...

THAT'S
HAS A
GOOD
MEAL

AAH...

EH?
WHERE?
WHERE?

THERE'S A
PERVERTED
STALKER IN
A COAT AT
THE BACK
GATE.

WANNA
SEE?
WANNA
SEE!

HE'S
GOR-
GEOUS,
DON'T
YOU
THINK?
WANT
TO GO
OUT
THERE
AND
SEE
HIM?

WHOSE
FRIEND
IS HE?

EH?
WHERE?

BUT
DOESN'T
HE LOOK
KIND OF
COOL?

HE'S
VERY
TALL,
HUH?

AH, HE'S
REALLY
THERE.

AH,
SENSEI!
CAME
OUT TO
HIM.

CHOKING NOISE

WHAT'S
WRONG,
RAKAN?

RA-
KAN?

MORE CHOKING NOISES





PERVERTED STALKER.





LOOK,
IT'S
HARD TO
CALL ME
THAT,
RIGHT?

drag
drag
drag

WA...

drag
drag
drag

JUST
"CHIGUSA"
IS FINE.

CHI-
GUSA-
SA?

WAIT A
MINUTE,
CHIGUSA
-SA...

AL-
RIGHT!

CHI-
GUSA!!

WHAT DID
YOU SAY
AFTER YOU
SUDDENLY
APPEAR-
ED...?

I'M
SORRY ..
I'M BEING
MISTAKEN
AS YOUR
MAID.

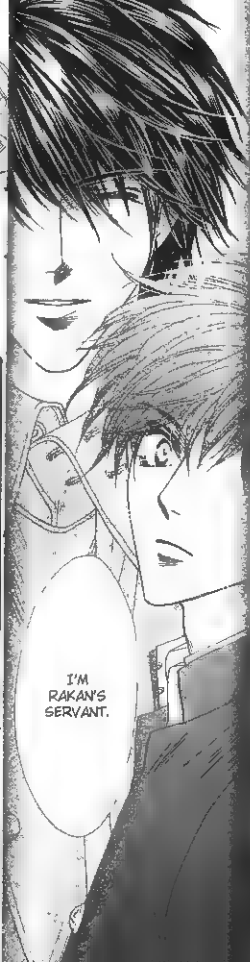
SINCE
WHEN DO
YOU HELP
AROUND
THE
HOUSE!?

KYAA!?

≠
+
!

!?

WA...



I'M
RAKAN'S
SERVANT.







THEN,
WE GO
HOME.

AND
FOR
SOME
VEGETA-
BLES AND
MEAT.

BUT FIRST,
WE'LL
SHOP FOR
YOUR
CLOTHES.

WHAT I'M
REALLY
WORRIED
ABOUT IS...

NO,
TO TELL
THE
TRUTH...



WHAT I'M
REALLY
WORRIED
ABOUT IS...



I THINK I
UNDERSTAND
WHAT GRAMPS
WAS FEELING.

YAAAY!

...WHO
WERE
STRANGERS
'HE KNEW
NOTHING
ABOUT

NATURALLY,
BUT HE
HELPED
TAKING
CARE OF
US...
IT HAPPENED
UNEX-
PECTEDLY.

...TO
ENJOY
THIS.

LIVING
ALONE IS
REALLY...

WEARISOME.

LIVING
ALONE...

...CAN MAKE
YOU FEEL
LONELY
SOMETIMES.

AAH...
THAT'S
RIGHT!

YEAH,
FOR THE
GAR-
DEN'S...

I HAVE
TO DO
SOME
WATER-
ING
FIRST.

CHI-
GU-
SA.

GO IN
AHEAD.

CREAK

I'M
HOME.

I'M
HOME

CHI-
GU-
SA.

WATER-
ING?

CAN
YOU
DO IT
FOR
ME?

WITH THAT,
SHOWER
THE WATER
A LITTLE
TO THE
GARDEN.

I GOT
IT.

THERE'S A
WATER TAP
ON THE
EDGE OF
THE WALL
OVER
THERE

I'LL LET
HIM WORK
FOR HIS
FOOD.

IF HE'S MY
SERVANT, THEN HE'S
BOUND TO DO SOME
HELPING AROUND
HERE, RIGHT?

A young boy thinking
like an old man.

I DON'T
THINK HE
KNOWS
ABOUT
THE
HOSE...

CHI-
GUSA...



THE MAN
FROM THE
SINNER
FAMILY!!

IT
CAN'T
BE!
IS HE
REALLY..?

YOU...

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
DEAD!

A "DEMON"!?

I
AM
DEAD.

SENROU
CHIGU-
SA!?

AND...

I'M
GRATE-
FUL
FOR IT

KOU!

YES!



THE
SNAKE

IT SHAPE-
SHIFTED
INTO A
SWORD!?



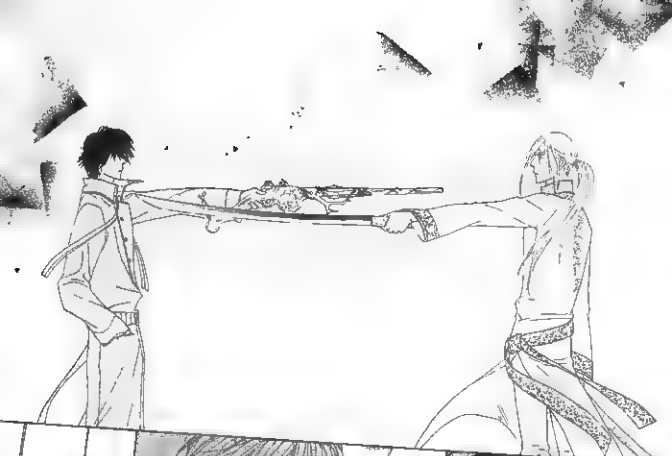




KOU!

clank

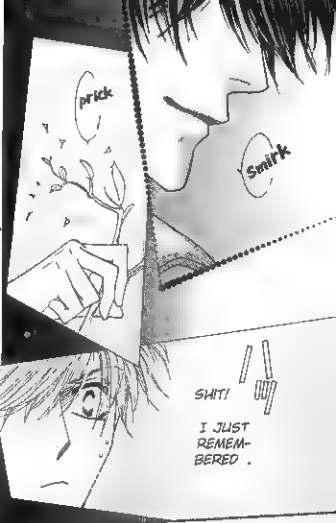
sither







はあ？



prick

Smirk



SHIT!

I JUST
REMEM-
BERED .

NOT AGAIN...

AAH...

"SANOME"...!?

SA...



Has somewhat resigned to his fate.



Once more, in order to keep things civilized, they're having dinner.



blub
blub
blub
blub
blub

AT
ANY
RATE...

I WONDER
WHERE IF
THERE'S
ENOUGH
ROOM
FOR
THEM TO
STAY.

...SEN-
ROW!!

WHY ARE
YOU LETTING
HIS MAJESTY
POUR THE
TEA?

WHY ARE
YOU JUST
SITTING
AROUND?

BUT I
DON'T
KNOW
HOW TO
DO IT.

AH,
ANYWAY,
LET'S
TALK
ABOUT IT
LATER.

PLEASE,
HELP
YOUR-
SELF,
YOU
TWO.

WHILE I
STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND
A THING
AS IT IS,
THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE IN
THIS FAMILY
HAS JUST
INCREASED...

BY THE
WAY, I'M
NOT THE
PRINCE

BUT ISN'T
HE THE
"SANOME"?

INDEED
HE IS!
INDEED!

EH!?

◆◆ END OF CH.02 ◆◆

連載3回
49P

This world is alive.

杉浦志保

SHIHO SUGIURA

【氷の魔物の物語】
全2巻好評発売中

SILVER
DIAMOND

シルバードiamond

THE
BOX
WAS...
TALKING!?

SPRINK!!

WOAH!
WHAT
THE
HECK!?

THE
BOX!!

THE SNAKE
IS REALLY
TALKING

OR
RATHER

SILVER DIAMOND

RAVAN IS A HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT LIVING ALONE. RAVAN HAS A GARDEN IN WHICH THE PLANTS DISPLAY UNUSUAL GROWTH. ONE DAY SENRULU JAGUSA, A BOY FROM AN ALTERNATE WORLD, FELL INTO HIS GARDEN.

WHEN SENRULU SAW RAVAN HE HEARTY TO ATTACK HIM FOR HIS RESEMBLANCE TO THE PRINCE OF SENRULU'S WORLD. DURING THE ATTACK THE WORLD TREE AND ITS "WIND" WITH RAVAN AND HIS WIFE, SENRULU'S "WIND" IN A FALL TREE. SEEING THAT SENRULU STARTED CALLING RAVAN THE "SNAKE" AND REFUSED TO LEAVE HIS SIDE.

LATER ANOTHER BOY, SHIGENA NARUMATSU, FELL IN RAVAN'S GARDEN. WHEN NARUMATSU SAW SENRULU A JEREMIA IN THE ALTERNATE W.D. HE PLANNED HIS "SHIGENA" JAGUSA. HIS NARUMATSU'S ATTACK WAS ABILITY TO THE "WIND" JAGUSA. BY RAVAN HIS WIFE APPEARED. HER NAME "CANTULA." THE PRINCE SENRULU THEN SAWED RAVAN'S "SNAKE" ABILITY TO THE PUZZLED NARUMATSU.



千銀千銀

A BOY FROM THE ALTERNATE WORLD WHO BECAME A BOY IN THE "WIND" RAVAN'S WIFE AND SENRULU'S WIFE.



重華成重&虹

BOY FROM THE ALTERNATE WORLD WHO BECAME A BOY IN THE "WIND" RAVAN'S WIFE AND SENRULU'S WIFE.



RAKAN SANA

A BOY AND SENRULU'S WIFE WHO BECAME A BOY IN THE "WIND" RAVAN'S WIFE AND SENRULU'S WIFE.

STORY & CAST

STANDARD
REACTION #2

WOAH!
WHAT
IS HE!?

OKAY,
THAT'S
CALLED A
"TELEVI-
SION"

AND
THERE
ARE
PEOPLE
INSIDE!!

TINY
PEOPLE!!

A
TOY!?

IT'S
LIKE A
TOY THAT
DISPLAYS
MOVING
PICTURES.

IS THAT
CLANKER-
ING THING
ALIVE!?

AND
HERE
COMES.

AND
THAT LINE
AGAIN.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
IT'S NOT
A LIVING
THING.

IT'S
NOT A
LIVING
THING!?

CAR!?

THAT'S
A CAR!?

THAT'S
CALLED A
"CAR".

THE
STANDARD
REACTION.

PLUS
HE'S
BEEN
NERVOUS
SINCE
THIS
MORNING.

IT'S A
TYPE OF
TRANSPOR-
TATION
IN THIS
WORLD...

WASN'T ABLE
TO STOP HIM
BECAUSE HE'S
TOO FAST

NARU-
SHIGE--!!

WAAA!!
IT'S
HOT!!

DO YOU
WANNA
FIGHT!?

BITE!

WOAH!
IT'S
BREATH-
ING
FIRE!!

COULDN'T BRING
HIMSELF TO ASK
"HOW CAN THE
SNAKE TALK"

IT'S
OKAY...

IT'S...

THERE'S
A...
A FIRE-
BREATHING
BASTARD!

NA-
RU-
SHI-
GEE!

I
APOLOGIZE

FOR
THIS
NOISY
SNAKE

WELL,
BECAU-
SE...

THAT
PERSON
WASN'T
REALLY
SHOCKED

"RE-
FRESH-
ING"?

HE
SIMPLY
ACCEPTED
EVERY-
THING
WITHOUT
MUCH
CONFU-
SION.

IT'S
RATHER
REFRESH-
ING.

...WELL

I THINK
IT'S A
NORMAL
REACTION..

"THAT
PER-
SON"...

R
a
t
t
i
e

CONSIDERING
YOU'RE IN
A FOREIGN
WORLD.

PLEASE,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT



?

YOU
DON'T?

BUT
I LIKE
TO WEAR
GLASSES.

...?

WELL,
SURE...

DON'T
WORRY.

ALTHOUGH
THEY'RE NOT
READING
GLASSES...
THEY'RE STILL
PRESCRIPTION
LENSES.
THAT OKAY?

FOR
YOU.

MAY
I USE
THEM?

THEY BE-
LONGED
TO
GRANDP.

EH?

OH
YEAH...

WHAT'S
THAT IN
YOUR
HAND..?

G-GLASSES?

UH-
HUH.

ARE
THEY
YOURS?

HE WAS
WEARING
GOGGLES
BEFORE

DO YOU
HAVE
POOR
EYE-
SIGHT?

NOPE.

I PREFER
NOT TO
SEE SO
CLEARLY

IT'S
JUST
RIGHT.



HE
DROPPED
IN TO MY
GARDEN
THE DAY
BEFORE
YESTER-
DAY.

SAME
AS YOU
GUYS.

WHY
IS HE
HERE?

THAT
MAN...

FORTUNATELY,
I'M OFF
TODAY

I CAN'T
KEEP
ESCAPING
FROM
REALITY...

WELL...
EVEN IF
I CONTINUE
TO PREPARE
FOOD...

SHOULD
I ASK
FROM THE
BEGINNING?

NARU-
SHIGE!!

WHY
ARE ALL
OF YOU
HERE?

I'M
THE ONE
WHO
WANTS
TO ASK.

LOOKS LIKE HE MADE TOAST
THIS MORNING

DIDN'T
YOU
COME
FROM
THE
SAME
WORLD?

THAT'S
TRUE
BUT...

THE
SKY IS
BLUE...!!

WHAT
IS THIS
COLOR. ?

THE
SKY!!

KOU?

T
A
P

NARU-
SHIGE!!

NARU-
SHIGE--!!

?



ALTHOUGH
YOU CAN
SAY WE
DO HAVE
ONE...

IN
"APPEAR-
ANCE".

"APPEAR-
ANCE"?

YEAH.

...NONE!?

WHY
AM I THE
ONLY ONE
EXPLAIN-
ING?

ALL
NARUSHIGE
AND I
HAVE EVER
SEEN ARE
"CLOUDS"!

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
WE'VE SEEN
THAT THE
SKY IS BLUE!

THE SKY HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
COVERED
BY DARK
CLOUDS.

IT MUST
BE TOO
BRIGHT
OUTSIDE!

...A
WORLD
WITHOUT
SUN...

NEVER-
ENDING
CLOUDS?

ALTHOUGH
IT SOUNDS
KINDA
FOOLISH

COR-
RECT.

"DARK
CLOUDS"

GEH.

WELL,
THEN...

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

YOUR
EYES
MUST
HURT...



HMM?



HE LOOKS
JUST
LIKE THE
PRINCE...

EVEN
THOUGH...

REALLY?

THEN
IT'S
OKAY

OH.

THIS
HOUSE
IS QUITE
DIM.

NO...

MY
EYES
ARE
FINE.

ONLY A
DESERT
REMAINS.

IT'S NOT
ONLY DUE
TO THE
LACK OF
SUN,
BUT...

LIKE
PLANTS
AND
STUFF?

BUT IF
"THE SUN IS
NOT OUT".
WHAT
HAPPENED TO
EVERYTHING
ELSE?

HOWEVER,
THAT
PRINCE...

...ISN'T AS
ANIMATED
AS HE IS.

SO
I WAS
SURPRISED...



I GUESS
IT'S LIKE AN
"OASIS".

IF THERE
IS WATER,
EVERYONE
LIVES
NEARBY.

AND
WATER?

COR-
RECT.

DESERT!?

...YOU
MEAN
IT'S ALL
SAND?

AND
SOME
ROCKY
MOUN-
TAINS.

IS
THERE NO
GRASS?
OR
TREES..?

NOT
MUCH
IS LEFT.

FOR
REAL?

HHH.

SO WHAT
ABOUT
THE RIFLE
HE HAD?

OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT!

TREES..



YES.

A TREE
THAT
GROWS
"RIFLES"?

THAT TYPE
OF PLANT
EXISTS.

YES.

..IS IT A
TYPE OF
PLANT?

WHY DID
A TREE
GROW
FROM IT?

IS IT
STONE-
WARE?

THIS IS
REALLY
SMOOTH.

NO...

THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME I'VE
SEEN
SUCH
THINGS.

.. THERE
ARE NO
RESOURCES
FOR THESE
TYPES OF
THINGS?

COULD
IT BE...

WOW.
LIKE IN
FANTA-
SIES.



YES.

YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE SHOCKED...

ALL OF YOUR DAILY SUPPLIES COME FROM PLANTS?

NONE OF THEM COULD EXIST IN A WORLD WITHOUT METALS..

SO THAT MEANS THINGS LIKE PLASTIC, IRON AND GLASS

OH, AND THE ALARM CLOCK TOO.

HE WAS SURPRISED BY THE GAS-STOVE



IT'S A SEED ABOUT THIS BIG.

GROWN ON A STURDY VINE

"SEED OF CLOCK"!?

WHAT'S IT LIKE!?



YEAH... WE HAVE "SEED OF CLOCK".

CAN THEY ALSO BE GROWN FROM TREES?

AND CLOCKS?

WAIT, BUT THEY KNEW ABOUT "CLOCKS"...

OH, SHOOT...



WOW...

COOL...

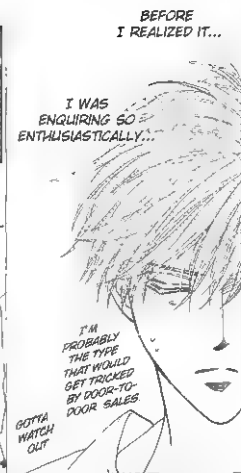
ANYTHING ELSE?

WHA! WHAT ELSE IS THERE

WE CAN TIE THE VINES AND WEAR THEM WHILE WALKING AROUND

THE SURFACE COLOR CHANGES AFTER A SET INTERVAL OF TIME.

WE CAN DETERMINE THE TIME BY ITS COLOR.



I CAN
USUALLY
RECOGNIZE
BAD
PEOPLE.

I'M
USUALLY
VERY
CAREFUL
SO DON'T
WORRY

PLUS,
I'M
TOTALLY
AT EASE
WITH
CHIGUSA.

AND HE
SMILES
ALOT...

I...

I CAN
TELL
NARU-
SHIGE-
SAN IS
A GOOD
PERSON...

DON'T
WORRY...

UNTIL
YES-
TER-
DAY..

"RU-
MORS"?

DON'T
YOU
KNOW
EACH
OTHER?

CHI-
GUSA
SEN-
ROU
WAS...

...A
VERY
FAM-
OUS
PER-
SON.

NOT
REAL-
LY.

JUST
HEARD
RU-
MORS...

PERHAPS
TOO MUCH

.DIDN'T
EXPECT
HIM TO
SMILE
SO MUCH.

THAT IS
TRUE...

I
CER-
TAINLY...

WRITE
EVERY-
ONE'S
NAME
DOWN

I DON'T
KNOW THE
WORDS.

YOU
SAID
"SEN-
ROU"...

IS
THAT
HIS
FIRST
NAME?
FAMILY
NAME?

"SENROU"
IS THE
NAME
OF HIS
FAMILY.

FAMOUS
PERSON?

"SENROU
CHIGU-
SA"?

OH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

THERE'S
AN EXTRA
STROKE ON
THE CHA-
RACTER
"GIN".

NOT
"GIN"...

...BUT
"ROU".

"SEN-
GIN"?

SOME-
THING
SLID-
DENLY
SANK
IN.

ABOUT
SENROU
CHIGU-
SA...

IS THERE
A "CUSTOM"
WHERE THEY
USE THE SAME
CHARACTER.

...IN BOTH
FIRST-NAME
AND FAMILY-
NAME.

IT'S...

JUST
LIKE
JAPA-
NESE.

AND
THIS IS
KOU*.

"SHIGE-
KA
NARU-
SHIGE"

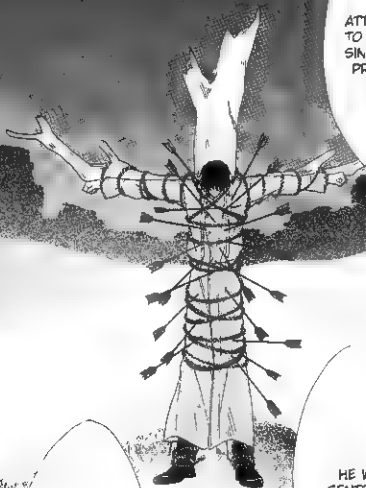
AND
NARU-
SHIGE-
SAN IS...

THE
CHA-
RACTERS
LOOK
SIMILAR.

IS
"-GUSA"...

...THE OLD
CHARACTER
FOR
"GRASS"?

*NOTE: NARUSHIGE WROTE KOU'S NAME WITH A KANJI THAT MEANS "RAINBOW". KOU PROTESTED AND SAID HIS NAME IN ITS KATAKANA FORM, WHICH PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON THE NAME OR MADE THE NAME LOOK MORE IMPORTANT. *)



ATTEMPTED
TO ASSAS-
SINATE THE
PRINCE...

...IN OUR
WORLD.

HE WAS
SENTENCED
TO DEATH.

AND WAS
CRUCIFIED
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE DESERT.



IF THAT
WERE TRUE,
HE SHOULD
BE DEAD.

NOT ONLY
WAS HE
CRUCIFIED,
HE WAS
SHOT
FULL OF
ARROWS

THERE WERE
WITNESSES
TO HIS
BLOODY
APPEARANCE.

BUT I HEARD
AFTERWARDS...
THAT HE
"GATHERED THE
LAST OF HIS
STRENGTH AND
ATTACKED THE
PRINCE"...

THERE'S
NOT A
SINGLE
WOUND.

...ON
HIS
BODY...

THAT...

EVEN IF
YOU SAY
THAT...

EVEN...

I THINK
HE'S
SUSPICIOUS.

THAT'S
WHY...

IF YOU
DON'T
TRUST HIM
TOO
MUCH.

BUT
IT'S
BETTER...

...YOU
DON'T
HAVE...

TO
BELIEVE
ME
EITHER.

...SANK IN...

"SHIGE-
KA
NARU-
SHIGE"

...THAT
OUR
WORLDS...

...ARE
DIFFERENT...

...SOME-
THING...

...SUDDENLY...



THE
GAR-
DEN?

HE WENT
TO...THE
GARDEN.

...SEN-
ROU.

THANK
YOU.

WHERE'S
RAKAN?

WHAT
IS HE
PLANNING?

WERE
YOU
GOING
TO SAY
SOME-
THING?

EARLIER...

SEN-
ROU...

I UNDER-
STAND HIM
LESS AND
LESS...

HE SMILES
SO EASILY..

Walk
past

..WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON
IS HE?

BETWEEN
THAT KID
AND THE
PRINCE?

ER...

WHAT
IS THE
CONNECTION...

WHY
DO THEY
LOOK SO
MUCH
ALIKE...?

YEAH...
IF
NARUSHIGE
OF THE
SHIGEKI
FAMILY
IS HERE

THEN
IT'S
OKAY
FOR
ME TO
LEAVE
RAKAN.

THAT
WAS
IT.

Snake



S
A
A
A
A

WHAT
SMILE



NARU-
SHIGE

WHAT
DID HE
MEAN?



WHAT'S
HE PLAN-
NING?

DON'T
ASK ME
PLEASE,
KOU.



WHAT IS
THAT MAN
PLOTING...

...WITH A
SMILE ON
HIS FACE?

ULLI.....MM.....

"YOU'RE
THE
SANOME"

ZAAOO

WHY
DO I
RESEMBLE
HIM?"

WHO
IS "THE
PRINCE"?

"LOOKS
JUST
LIKE THE
PRINCE"

IS IT BECAUSE
I HEARD TOO
MUCH AT ONCE?

ULLI...
...HH...

CONFUSED

WHAT
IF I'M
WRONG?

...I DIDN'T
THINK HE
WAS A BAD
PERSON.

"SENROU
SHOULD
ALREADY
BE DEAD"

WHAT
IS "THE
PERSON
WHO MAKES
PLANTS
GROW"?

WHY DO
I HAVE
THAT
ABILITY?

BUT...

BUT...

AND HE ALSO
CLEANED OFF
HIS PLATE.

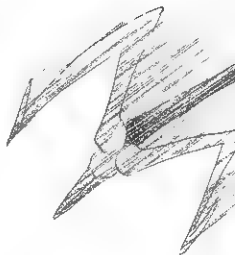
AND HE
SAVED
ME.

HE
SMILES
A LOT.



SLITHER







GASH!







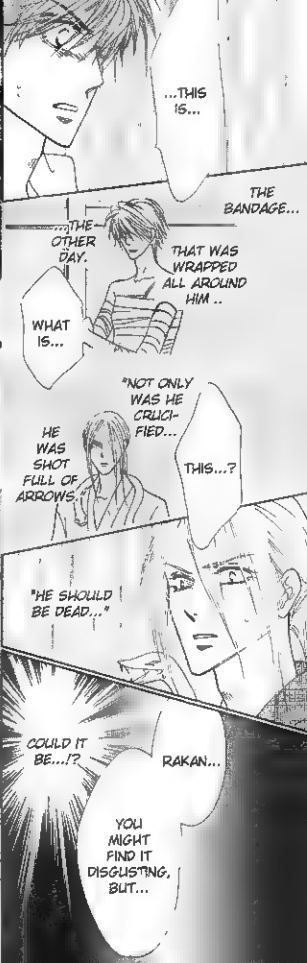


CHIGU-
SA....!!

RUS
#







...THIS
IS...

THE
BANDAGE...

...THE
OTHER
DAY.

THAT WAS
WRAPPED
ALL AROUND
HIM ..

WHAT
IS...

"NOT ONLY
WAS HE
CRUCI-
FIED..."

HE
WAS
SHOT
FULL OF
ARROWS."

THIS...?

"HE SHOULD
BE DEAD..."

COULD IT
BE...!?

RAKAN...

YOU
MIGHT
FIND IT
DISGUSTING,
BUT...

I...

...DO
NOT
DIE.



SINCE
I'M HALF
PLANT...

AS
LONG AS
"SANO-
ME" IS
AROUND...

MY BODY
CAN
REGENE-
RATE END-
LESSLY IF
I GET
HURT.

IF
YOU
DO
THAT...

I CAN
EASILY
REGENE-
RATE.

IF
THAT
DAY
COMES...

PLEASE
CUT OPEN
MY CHEST...

AND HOLD
ONTO MY
HEART.

"...A VERY PRECIOUS
LIVING BEING."

"BECAUSE
YOU ARE..."

IT'S
NOT
A BIG
DEAL.

EVEN IF
I GET
HURT.

Smile

THAT'S
WHY...



...I
WONDER...



HE...

HE
HIT
SEN-
ROU...!!



EVEN
WHEN
YOU'RE
SERIOUSLY
HURT...

AND
GUSHING
OUT
BLOOD...

WHO...

...DO YOU
THINK
I AM?

HOW...

...HAVE
YOU BEEN
LIVING
ALL THIS
TIME?

YOU THINK
I WON'T
BE SAD...

JUST
BECAUSE...

"YOU'LL
HEAL
SOON
ANY-
WAY"?

DO I
REALLY
LOOK SO
HEARTLESS
TO YOU?

JUST
BECAUSE
YOU
DON'T
DIE...

IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS
TO YOU?



IF I SEE
YOU BLEED
LIKE THAT...

...AL-
THOUGH...

OF COURSE
I'M GOING
TO CRY
AND FEEL
SAD FOR
YOU!

I'VE KNOWN
YOU FOR
ONLY THREE
DAYS. .



I'D CRY
BECAUSE
I HATE TO
SEE YOU
HURT!!

EVEN IF
YOU DON'T
FEEL PAIN!
NO MATTER
IF YOU DIE
OR NOT!

I WOULD
STILL
CRY FOR
YOU!!

t
u
r
n

....BE SO
INCONSI-
DERATE OF
OTHERS!!

DON'T...

RAKA...

DON'T
YOU CARE
ABOUT
YOUR OWN
BODY?!

...HE
WAS
CRYING
FOR
YOU.

... WHY
DID...

..THIS GUY..

...HE
CRY...?

APO-
LOGIZE.

IF HE
COMES
BACK...

IT'S
MADDENING

...HE'S
SO
DUMB.

ESPE-
CIALLY...

ISN'T
IT SAD?

YOU
SHOULDN'T
MAKE A
KID CRY.

SINCE HE
TOOK IN TWO
STRANGERS...

.. AND
CARED
FOR
THEM.

...YOU'RE
USUALLY...

...VERY
ADULT.





KOU.

RAKAN
IS...

A
GOOD
BOY,
EH?

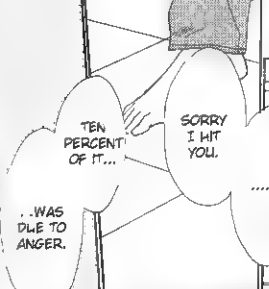
I
AGREE...

PER-
HAPS...

IT'S
GOOD...

THAT WE
ENDED UP
HERE...





I KIND OF
FLIPPED
OUT.

TEN
PERCENT
OF IT...

SORRY
I HIT
YOU.

...WAS
DUE TO
ANGER.

.....

YOU
WERE
AT FAULT.

BUT I WON'T
APOLOGIZE
FOR THE
OTHER 90
PERCENT.



KEEP
HITTING
ME.

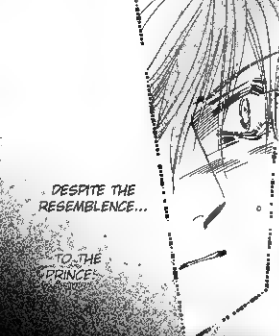
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

.....



...I
GIVE
UP.





DESPITE THE
RESEMBLENCE...

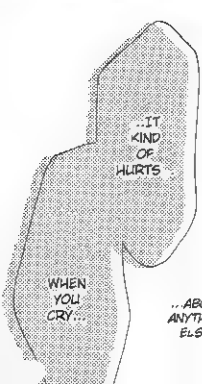
TO THE
PRINCE



I THOUGHT...

I
PROTECT
THE "POWER"
OF "SANOME"

...AS
LONG
AS..



...IT
KIND
OF
HURTS

I
WOULDN'T
CARE ..

WHEN
YOU
CRY...

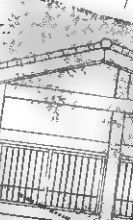
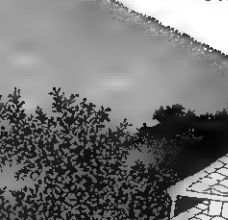
...ABOUT
ANYTHING
ELSE.



I
STILL
HAVE.

...THESE
EMOTIONS...

...WITHIN ME.





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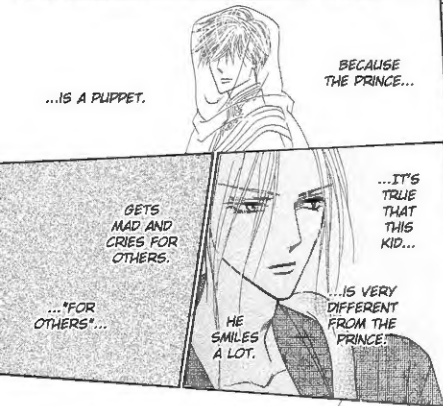


MAY
I...

...ALSO
STAY
AROUND?



K
L
A
K



...IS A PUPPET.

BECAUSE
THE PRINCE...



GETS
MAD AND
CRIES FOR
OTHERS.

... "FOR
OTHERS" ...

HE
SMILES
A LOT.

...IT'S
TRUE
THAT
THIS
KID...

...IS VERY
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
PRINCE.

IF THIS KID
WERE THE
PRINCE.

...IT
WOULD
BE NICE...



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